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Applicant:

Gary L. Breton

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Examiner:

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For:

NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES RELATING TO M. CATARRHALIS FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 9, 2005 for five (5) months from January 9, 2006 to June 9, 2006.

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| | Small Entity | Small Entity |
| 1 month - | \$ 60.00 | \$ 120.00 |
| 2 months - | \$ 225.00 | \$ 450.00 |
| 3 months - | \$ 510.00 | \$ 1020.00 |
| 4 months - | \$ 795.00 | \$ 1590.00 |
| 5 months - | \$ 1080.00 | X \$ 2160.00 |

| [|] | Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$[|] to cover the cost of the extension |
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Respectfully submitted

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